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| Title:           | POWERED PLATFORM FUEL          | ) |                                       |
|                  | CONSUMPTION ECONOMY            | ) |                                       |
|                  | CREDITS METHOD                 | ) |                                       |
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| Art Unit:        | 3622                           | ) |                                       |
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response:

Amendment to the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 and include replacements sheets attached herewith.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.